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SUBJ: DEATHS AND ESTATES: EMILIO FRED VALLECA

TO: MRS. FRANCIS GORKOWSKI
339 7TH STREET
CARLSTADT, NEW JERSEY 07072
TEL: 201 - 933-0673

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT WE MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF YOUR BROTHER, EMILIO FRED VALLECA. A FRIEND, MR. JOHN FISK, AND THE FRENCH POLICE INFORMED THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT PARIS ON JULY 7, 1978 OF HIS DEATH AT THE HOSPITAL DE LA PITIE, 83 BOULEVARD DE L'HOPITAL, PARIS XIII, ON JULY 6, 1978. AN AUTOPSY WILL BE PERFORMED TO DETERMINE THE CAUSE OF DEATH. WE WILL REQUEST A COPY OF THE REPORT AND INFORM YOU OF THE FINDINGS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. YOUR BROTHER WAS IDENTIFIED BY MEANS OF HIS PASSPORT.

3. THE EMBASSY WILL VERIFY THE STATUS OF HIS PERSONAL EFFECTS AND WILL TAKE CHARGE OF THEM IF NECESSARY. WE WILL WRITE TO YOU CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION.

4. REGRETFULLY, WE MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED
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TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES LOCAL BURIAL OR THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SHIPMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER DEATH. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR BROTHER'S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES.

5. IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF EMBALMED

REMAINS TO THE EAST COAST WILL COST ABOUT \$3,250,
DEPENDING ON THE WEIGHT OF THE CONSIGNMENT. CREMATION
AND AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO THE EAST COAST WILL
COST ABOUT \$1,550.

IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED, THE COST IS, FOR BURIAL IN
PARIS (EMBALMING NOT INCLUDED) \$780, OR \$500 IF LESS
EXPENSIVE CASKET AND FITTINGS ARE USED. CREMATION AND
BURIAL IN PARIS, \$750. ALL OF THESE COSTS ARE
APPROXIMATE.

IF THERE ARE ANY SPECIAL RELIGIOUS REQUIREMENTS, PLEASE
ADVISE US IMMEDIATELY.

6. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE
FOLLOWING ACTION: TELEGRAPH FUNDS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO
DIRECTOR, SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
STATE, WASHINGTON, D.C., INCLUDING IN MESSAGE THE
NAME OF THE DECEASED AND THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE
FUNERAL HOME IN THE UNITED STATES IF SHIPMENT IS
DESIRED. TELEGRAPHIC MONEY ORDER SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE
TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. IF YOU ARE HAVING THE
REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE UNITED STATES, YOU MAY WISH
TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

7. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY SIX TO TEN DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

8. LOCAL AUTHORITIES REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN CONNECTION WITH PREPARATION OF THE DEATH CERTIFICATE: DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH, MARITAL STATUS, OCCUPATION, BOTH PARENTS' NAMES, INCLUDING THE MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME AND WHETHER PARENTS ARE LIVING OR DEAD, AND, IF APPLICABLE, THE COMPLETE NAME OF THE SPOUSE.

9. PLEASE ACCEPT OUR SINCEREST SYMPATHY IN WHAT WE REALIZE IS A MOST SAD AND DIFFICULT TIME. IF YOU WISH OR NEED TO CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS EMBASSY BY PHONE, OUR TELEPHONE NUMBER IN PARIS IS 296-1202 EXTENSION 2805.

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